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SUBJECT: SOVIET SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS AND GUINEAN SECURITY
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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY DESIRE TO ALLAY GOG
SECURITY CONCERNS IN ORDER TO AVOID GOG PERMITTING
SOVIETS TO RESUME SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS. YOUR RECOM-
MENDATION RECEIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE
ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED.

2. AS TO TIMING OF OUR RESPONSE, RE LAST PARA REFTTEL,
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LATEST ASSESSMENT AS TO
WHEN AND TO WHAT DEGREE A RESPONSE IS NECESSARY TO AVOID
RESUMPTION OF SOVIET FLIGHTS.

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